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- 1) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 applicant encloses Form PTO-1449, copies of the references listed thereon, and an English Abstract.
- 2) This statement is being filed simultaneously with the above identified new patent application.
- Reference AA is in English. Reference AB has been discussed in the specification at pages 1 and 2. Reference AB corresponds to AA from which the relevance can be determined in English and is also accompanied by an English Abstract. Thus, no further discussion of the references is required.

- Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider all 4) references of record, return an initialled copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and ensure that all references of record are printed on any patent issuing from this application.
- Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 1 to 16 are 5) respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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